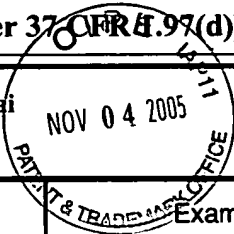


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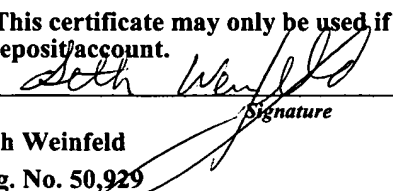
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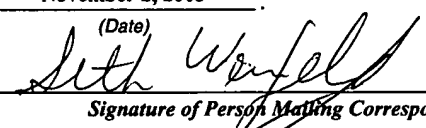
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1. Japanese Patent Application Publication No. 8-274599, dated October 18, 1996; and
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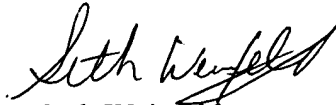
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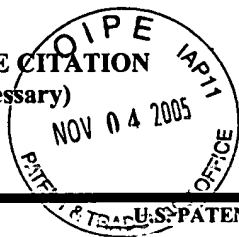
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